

LOCAL NEWS

The Paw Paw high school 1914 class reunion is being held at the Snow cottage, Three Mile Lake, today.

Regular meeting of Paw Paw Chapter O. E. S. next Wednesday evening, July 4.

The members of the Klatter Klub met at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller on Tuesday afternoon.

Among the out of town guests at the Wilson-Smith wedding were Mr.

It cost Thomas Ince one million dollars to make the great film "Civilization" and over 40,000 people were used in its production. Never before has a film of such magnitude and importance been brought right home to the people of Paw Paw. We predict that the theatre will be entirely inadequate to accommodate the people who will come from far and near to take advantage of the opportunity. Saturday of this week at 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Josie Van Auken is entertaining her friend, Miss Custard, from Mendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herron of Ithaca, this state, were guests on Tuesday this week of his uncle A. B. Showerman and family.

Chas. N. Hathaway, who has a position in Kalamazoo was home to spend Sunday with his family here.

Miss Virginia Roach returned home Saturday from a week's visit to Grand Rapids at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch.

Rev. E. O. Nash of New York city, will conduct services at St. Mark's Episcopal church next Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Quick went to attend the Gillespie reunion which was held at Vandercook lake Wednesday. She will remain for a visit among relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. J. Blakeman died last week Monday, aged 75 years. The funeral was held from the home where she had lived for the past 45 years, Rev. I. P. Bates officiating. Burial was in Robinson cemetery, Gobles. Deceased was the widow of the late Jerome Blakeman, who passed away in 1914. She leaves one son and three grand children.

The Decatur Boosters, accompanied by the band, toured the county last Friday in the interest of the Chautauqua now in session there. A concert was given on the streets which was appreciated by every one.

Leslie Scott, Sr., of Arlington, special fruit inspector for Michigan, was calling on Paw Paw friends last Saturday.

The Knights of Columbus of the nation have contributed the huge sum of \$1,000,000 to the Red Cross fund.

Mrs. Harry Wilson of Lansing, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt. Dr. Wilson will also come to Paw Paw to see his old friends and accompany his wife home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peterson and daughter Celia, of Chicago, are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. N. Cole and husband.

Lynn Lake of Fort Sheridan, and Miss Harriet Olsen of Chicago, were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Frieda Snow of Kankakee, Ill., came Friday for a visit with her parents.

Miss Helen Plumb is attending summer school at the State Normal in Kalamazoo.

Ann Arbor this week attending a U. of M. class reunion.

The Idle Hour theater will be crowded at every performance Saturday afternoon and evening for the great film feature "Civilization." Get your tickets early and attend one of the afternoon shows if possible. There is sure to be a jam in the evening.

On account of the inclement weather, the Friday night dance at True's Hall, Reynolds lake, has been postponed until July 4th. A big time is planned for that date, and everybody is invited.

Miss Audrey Cross left last Monday morning for Ann Arbor to be in attendance at the annual commencement exercises of the U. of M.

Paul Broughton was home from Lansing the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Broughton.

Miss Ola Killefer spent the week end in Keeler at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Simpson, Jr.

Mrs. Royal T. Hall and son Richard of Grand Rapids, arrived last Monday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Bertha North.

Guy Griffin has finished his period of enlistment in the navy, and received an honorable discharge. He has enlisted now in the Merchant Marine and will leave for his new duties after a short rest and vacation with Paw Paw relatives and friends.

Following are the Paw Paw boys who enlisted in Company "C" of the 32nd Michigan Infantry at the patriotic meeting held at the opera house last Friday evening: Harry Butler, Clare Perkins, Thos. Northrup, Geo. Strong, Earl Tellam and Henry Cummings. The boys all went to Kalamazoo Saturday for the medical examination, and are now awaiting the call to join their regiment.

Mrs. Clarence Brown is spending the week with her relatives and friends in Bloomingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Southwell and two sons, Tom and Don, were guests at the home of Mrs. Southwell's aunt, Mrs. Esther Harrison, last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Jackson is attending the summer school at Western State Normal.

Mrs. Jane Roach has rented a house belonging to Mrs. Alice Grimes on Kalamazoo street, and with Virginia and Dick will spend a few weeks together keeping house.

Olin Luther of Lansing, was visiting Paw Paw friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Stulker of Chicago, is in Paw Paw to spend a few weeks. She is a friend of Mrs. McKinstry.

Edwin Richard arrived to gladden the hearts of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Tompkins, last Thursday. The youngster weighed eight pounds and is apparently satisfied with his surroundings.

Mrs. B. Moore, mother of Mrs. Fred Hinckley, died at her home near Kalamazoo last Friday. The remains were brought to Decatur on Monday and the burial was in Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzsimmons of Kalamazoo, were guests of Paw Paw relatives Monday.

Miss Pearl Stephens and mother are in Albion this week visiting relatives. Miss Stephens was in attendance at the Epworth League convention as a delegate from the Paw Paw association.

Mark Chaffee came home from Fort Sheridan to spend Sunday with Paw Paw relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weston were Lawrence visitors last Sunday.

Harley Mutchler is home from Ann Arbor, but expects to remain only a month, as he has a fine position with the Heinz Pickle company for the remainder of his summer vacation.

Wilbur Downing of Chicago, spent the first of the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lepper entertained a company of young Paw Paw friends at luncheon at their home in Lawrence last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherman are entertaining his mother from Grand

Mrs. Wm. Marble and family of Allegan, were guests of her brother and family A. A. Pike over Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed were in Gobleville Wednesday to attend the funeral of an old friend, Mrs. Vine Heron.

Little Miss Geneva Woodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodman, is the recipient of many beautiful gifts in fine handwork, embroidery and solid silverware from her aunts, Mrs. Clare Swain and Miss Winnifred Woodman, who have been visiting at her home.

Liberal space in this issue tell of the many attractions at St. Joseph planned for the Fourth of July celebration. This is a delightful spot to spend a summer's day, and the committee in charge will leave nothing undone to make it a memorable day for the many visitors who will journey there.

Dr. Racette and family will leave next Monday on a motor trip to Muskegon. The doctor announces that he will be absent from his office for the week.

The writer acknowledges receipt of a box of the largest and most delicious strawberries it has been our good fortune to see this year. They were grown by Edward Nash. Many thanks, Ed.

Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT PAW PAW, In the State of Michigan, at the close of business on June 23, 1917.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$307,611.44 |
| Overdrafts unsecured | 162.49 |
| U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | 25,000.00 |
| Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds | 2,500.00 |
| Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure Postal Savings deposits | 5,000.00 |
| Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks owned outright) | 283,494.27 |
| Total bond Securities, etc. | 288,494.27 |
| Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 5,000.00 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50% of Subscription) | 3,000.00 |
| Value of Banking House (if unincumbered) | 18,000.00 |
| Real estate owned other than Banking House | 1,089.90 |
| Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis | 2,991.51 |
| Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities | 1,291.26 |
| Net amount due from Banks and Bankers (other than included in above) | 293.18 |
| Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting Bank | 4.36 |
| Outside Checks and other Cash Items | 39.58 |
| Fractional Currency, nickels and cents | 228.96 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 48.06 |
| Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank | 21,225.48 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and Due from U. S. Treasurer | 1,250.00 |
| Total | \$674,997.43 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock Paid in | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 20,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | \$20,549.17 |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 11,172.24 |
| Circulating Notes Outstanding | 25,000.00 |
| Net amount due to Banks and Bankers (other than above) | 22,852.49 |
| Dividends unpaid | 80.00 |
| Demand Deposits—Individual deposits subject to check | 61,327.72 |
| Postal Savings deposits | 809.68 |
| Total demand deposits | \$61,327.72 |
| Time Deposits—Payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice | 401,297.59 |
| Certificates of Deposits | 84,353.03 |
| Other time deposits | \$485,500.61 |
| Total | \$674,997.43 |
| State of Michigan, county of Van Buren—ss. | |
| I, E. F. PARKS, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. | |
| E. F. PARKS, Cashier | |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1917. | |
| W. H. LORRELL, Notary Public. | |
| My commission expires March 15, 1921. | |

Mr. and Mrs. John Hirleman were given a pleasant surprise the first of the week in the way of a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hirleman, a brother Carl Hirleman and wife and sister Cora. The party motored from Waverly, Ia., and it was in the nature of a wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirleman were the bridal couple.

L. B. Johnson, publisher of the Milan Leader, Milan, Michigan, was called at The True Northerner office last Monday. Mr. Johnson and wife are visiting at the home of her father, A. A. Huntley, in Hartford, and made a business trip to the county seat. He was formerly a Van Buren county man and owner of the Hartford Day Spring. Mrs. Johnson was at one time an employee of The True Northerner office.

Commencing July 1st, 1917, the price of The True Northerner will be \$1.50 per year in advance, to everybody. All leading newspapers of the country have advanced their rates some time ago, and we have waited until it became absolutely imperative for us to do so. Please remember—after July 1st, 1917 the price will be strictly \$1.50 per year, in advance.

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Let us remind you that while the cost of almost everything else has increased, the price of our service remains the same. We are giving more service than ever before the War began.

We pay more for labor and materials but do not ask you to assume the increases.

Get one of our telephones and be in touch with the world in these stirring times.

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FOR SALE—Champion mower in excellent condition. \$15.00. A. K. Petrie, Phone 101 F22, Lawton Route 2. 22t1

Furnished Room to rent. Inquire of Mrs. H. P. Waters, South LaGrave Street.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE. Will sell my household goods at my place, third house south of the Rink, Saturday afternoon, June 30th. Sale will begin at 1 p. m. and consists of chairs, book case, rakes, forks and porch swing.

Mrs. C. P. Trescott.
AUTO FOR HIRE—Afternoons and evenings. Town or country driving. Special party rates. Charges reasonable. D. R. Thayer, telephone 362. 22t3

STOVE FOR SALE—A large hard coal stove for sale cheap, if taken soon. Enquire of Mrs. V. R. Hungerford, Paw Paw, Mich. 21t1

FOUND—A pair of gold bowed spectacles. Enquire of Roy Tuttle. 22t1

FOR SALE—From June 25 to July 4th, Cured, Pure Alfalfa Hay at \$15.00 per ton. One mile south of depot. Place order early. Phone 351 Polokow 20t3 Paw Paw, Michigan

WANTED—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's Wagon in Van Buren county. No experience needed. For all particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical company, Winona, Minnesota. Established 1856. 17t6

MONEY TO LOAN—Six per cent. No commission. Kibbie Phone 322. R. E. Jennings 1-52* Paw Paw, Michigan

FOR SALE—Good cow. Fresh. E. E. Pierce, R. 3, North Acorn School. 22 t1*

FOUND—A ladies' hand bag containing handkerchiefs and small sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 22t1



The 4th

Good Clothes and a good time are the main ideas now—not fireworks.

We all know that Clothes make a difference.

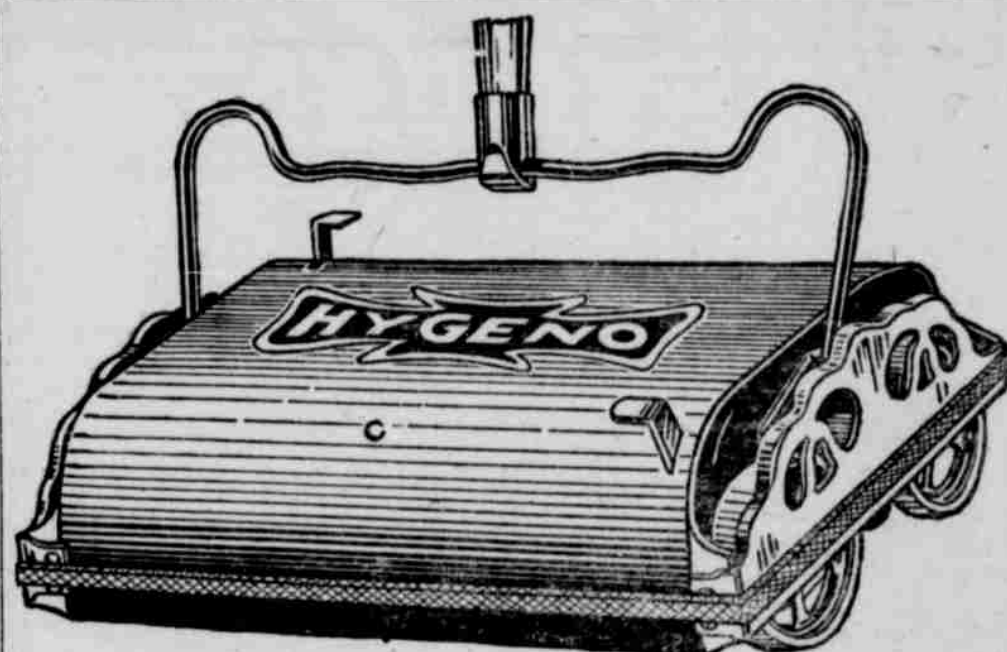
STYLEPLUS are the right clothes for the day. Summer weights in many patterns, designed by one of the great men in the business. Styleplus Clothes \$17.00.

The Summer Shirts are handsome. New styles and patterns in stripes and figures. You'll like them. Sport shirts in all sizes.

Bathing Suits—We've the best style in one-piece suits in plain, colored or fancy borders. All sizes in cotton or wool suits, 60c to \$3.50.

Athletic Underwear, thin hosiery, light weight caps, straw or Panama hats.

O'Grady Bros. Co. Phone 355



Special Sale on Carpet Sweepers

25 Hygeno Carpet Sweepers

will be placed on sale on

Saturday, June 30

between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

At 98c Each

This is a well made Sweeper, looks neat and does as good work as those usually sold at from \$3.00 to \$4.00

No mail or phone orders will be honored.

No orders will be taken before the advertised time. These sweepers are now on display in one of our show windows. Look them over and be on hand at 2 o'clock, Saturday, to secure one.

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Drugs, Groceries, Hardware, Paints & Oils

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pounds cane Granulated Sugar
\$1.00

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